

Minutes of Rocglen Coal Mine Community Consultative Committee – Meeting #42

Meeting Held: Thursday, 26th February 2026

Venue: Gunnedah Whitehaven Office (Mooki room)

Commencement Time: 15:30

Present:

John Sturgess (JS) – Independent Chairperson
Daryl Robinson (DR) - Manager (Environmental & Mine Rehabilitation)
Keely Boyton (KB) – Graduate Environmental Officer
Wade Hudson (WH) – GSC Representative
Rod Barnes (RB) – Community Representative

Apologies:

Pam Burns (PB) – Community Representative
Colleen Fuller (CF) - Community Representative
Megan Martin (MM) – Vickery Mine Superintendent

Previous Minutes

Minutes accepted as true record of the motion. Accepted by Daryl.

Site Update

DR – site is in closure and has been limited to rehabilitation activities. Remaining works include weed control, planting, pest control, monitoring and maintenance work.

Review of Environmental performance –

Environmental report handouts supplied to members and presented by Keely Boyton (no comments).

Other Business –

RB - fence established on the edge of biodiversity land is damaged, and pigs/wildlife are able to get through.

DR – fence was established by biodiversity; they monitor the fence and investigate repairs as needed. What measures are surrounding landowners taking to control pests around the site?

RB – multiple pest control methods being used, trapping and shooting mainly.

KB – Raised to consolidate closed mines CCC meetings for Rocglen and Sunnyside.

WH – agreed with combining CCC as I usually attend both.

JS – agrees and sees no issue with combining the CCCs for closed mines.

Meeting closed: 16:00

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Environmental Monitoring Report
January 2025 – December 2025

Site Monitoring

1. Noise Monitoring

Attended noise monitoring is no longer required for the site. There were no noise complaints or investigations

2. Blast Monitoring

Blasting at the operations has ceased and blast monitors have been decommissioned.

3. Air Quality

3.1. Deposited Dust Results

The deposited dust monitoring had mean values below the set criteria at all sites.

Table 1: Deposited Dust Monitoring Data Summary January 2024 – December 2024

Site	EPL I.D. No.	Property Name	Annual Mean Total Insoluble Solids (g/m ² /month)	Annual Mean Ash	Long Term Insoluble Solids Mean
BD3	-	Belah	0.8	82.54%	1.1
BD4	4	Surrey	0.7	85.08%	1.0
BD5	-	Stratford	1	66.29%	1.2
BD6	6	Roseberry	1	74.70%	1.0
BD7	-	Roseglass	1.3	55.61%	1.3
BD8	-	Yarrowonga	0.7	69.72%	0.7
BD2-A	-	Penryn	1.4	71.51%	1.4

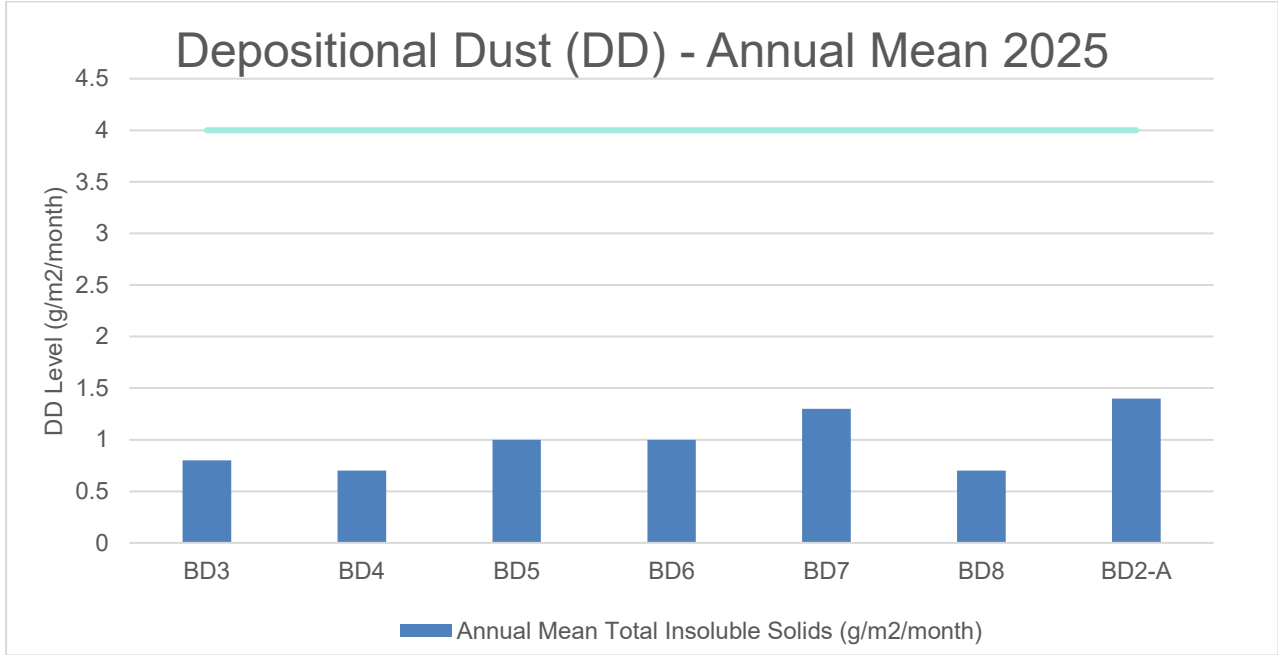


Figure 1 - Annual Average of Depositional Dust across 7 monitoring sites.

3.2. PM10 Results

There were no PM10 exceedances within the reporting period.

Table 2: Summary High Volume air sampler (HVAS) at Roseberry (2024 Calendar Year)

HVAS PM10 Summary		
Sites	Roseberry HVAS- Full data set	Roseberry HVAS- excluding extraordinary events
No. of readings	60	59
No. days above criteria	1	0
Maximum	458	30.40
Minimum	1.20	1.20
Mean	16.54	9.06
Comment	A exceedance reading of 458µm was reported to DPHI in April and deemed to be farming activities directly adjacent to Roseberry HVAS. (Omitted from Graphs)	

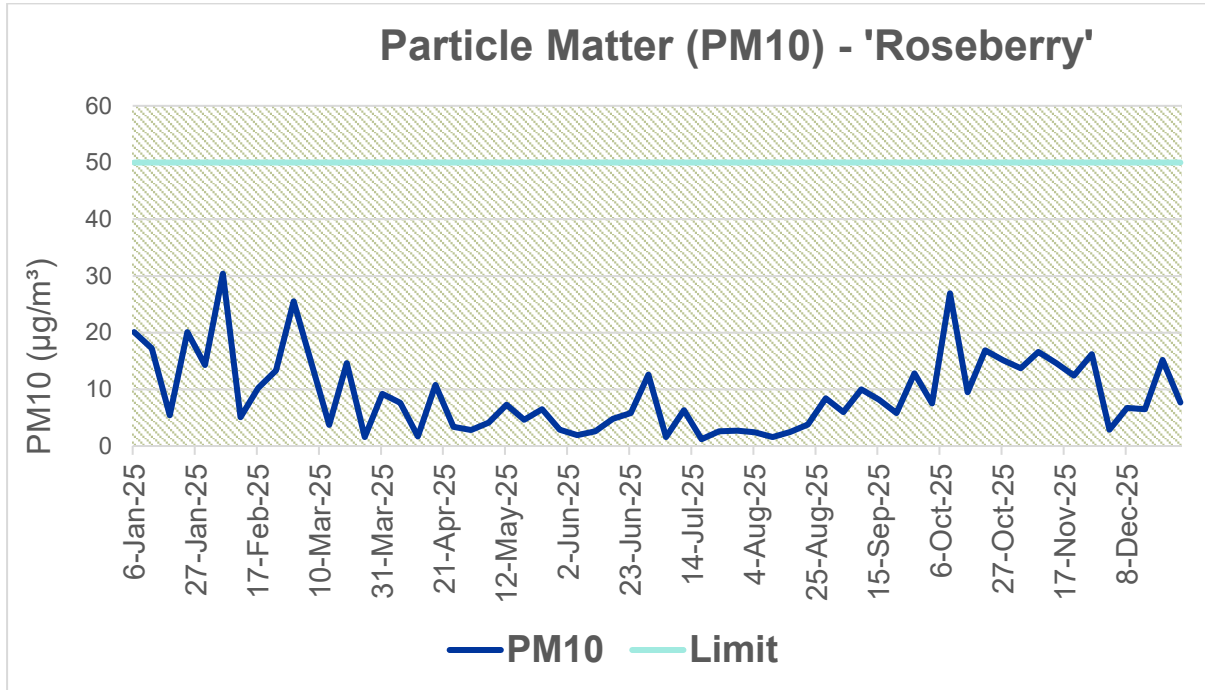


Figure 2 - 'Roseberry' Particulate Matter (PM10)

Water Monitoring

4. Groundwater

Monitoring piezometer water levels remained stable throughout the reporting period. Water levels at MP7 & MP8 are related to isolated perched aquifer adjoining the mine void. One water bore around site displayed a level decrease during the reporting period with groundwater levels at WB13 increasing by 3.21m in March then returning to a regular value in June, potential due to a transcription error. Water levels at all other sites trend in accordance with rainfall.

The mine void was backfilled in December 2020 above groundwater inflow level. There was no bore water extraction or groundwater take from void seepage during the reporting period.

Rocglen Mine Coal Bore Depth with Precipitation

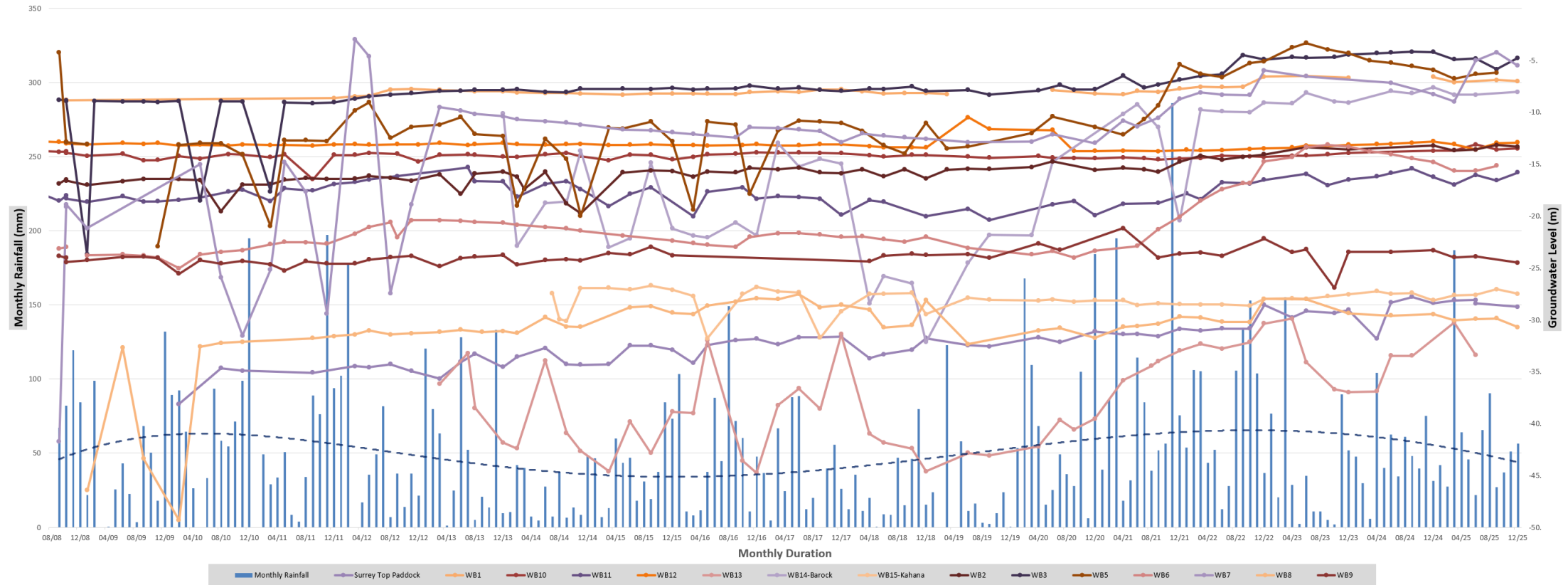


Figure 3 – Rocglen Mine Groundwater Production Bore Depth

5. Surface Water

There are two Licenced Discharge Points (LDPs) nominated in the current EPL 12870, LDP11 to the south of the site, and LDP12 to the north of the site.

- Wet weather discharge is where more than 38.4mm of rainfall occurs within 5-day period.
- Controlled Release is where water dams at discharge points are full and actively pumped off site after quality requirements are met. Flocculation of the dams is undertaken where required remove sediment load.

Wet Weather Discharges during reporting period (2025 Calendar Year)

There was 1 uncontrolled wet weather discharge from Dam SD3 through licenced discharge point LDP11 on 29th March 2025 with a rainfall total of 113.6mm for the preceding 5 days. All results met EPL criteria.

Controlled Releases during the reporting period (2025 Calendar Year)

There were zero controlled releases during this reporting period.

Complaints

No community complaints have been received since last CCC meeting.

Rehabilitation

Over 20,000 seedlings were planted and infill planted across both Void and Emplacement areas. Weed control and maintenance was undertaken as required.

Area	Hiko Seedlings planted
Year 2020	
Northern Dump	7,200
Eastern Boundary Screen	980
Year 2021	
Northern Dump	1,434
Eastern Void	1,894
Southern Void	987
Year 2022	
Northern Dump	1,300
Eastern Void	8,594
Southern & Western Void	470
Year 2023	
Western Void	2,240
Northern Emplacement	838
Western Emplacement	7,770

Year 2024	
Western Void	3,560
Northern Emplacement	4,320
Western Emplacement	5,780
Year 2025	
Eastern Void	2,880
Northern & Western Void	2,660
Northern Emplacement	4,290
Western & Southern Emplacement	11,040